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Money Not Tied Up

There seems to be an idea held by some that money invested in a Liberty Loan Bond is going to be tied up for fifteen or thirty years. This belief is not warranted. Probably no property in the world outside of actual money or currency will have a wider and more ready and constant cash market than the Liberty Loan Bond.

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A Little Bit From Each

The plan to abandon the house tax on electric lights and gas and take the senate proposal to tax tea, coffee and cocoa has much merit. The amount of money to be realized is doubtless as large if not larger; and it will be paid by a far greater number of people more widely distributed over the country. The households which use gas and electricity for domestic purposes are, for the most part, to be found in the more populous communities of the north where industry and enterprise have developed large establishments employing many hands and where good wages have made the creature comforts and the modern conveniences of life in constant demand. On the other hand, all households use the table beverages which the senate proposes to levy upon. North and south there are to be found tea-drinkers and coffee drinkers. The theory of Kitchin and the southern democrats, of course, has always been to seek out the streams of revenue at the north and to tap them, so that the south might go free of burden in supporting the government, but the tax on tea, coffee and cocoa distributes the burden more equitably. No one will pay much, but each will pay something.

Women Enlist In Many Lines

Thirty different occupations are listed among the things which women can do best as recorded in the service list of the women's reserve corps of the University of Missouri, composed of women in the institution who have volunteered their services for work during the war period.

The most popular are gardening, canning, poultry raising, clerical work, social service work, publicity work, translation of German, French and Spanish. However, work in wireless telegraphy, motor driving, sewing, stenography, teaching of biological and physical sciences, first aid work, dietetics, hygiene, textiles, home nursing, care of orphans, physical training and translation of Italian are also offered.

Few women have listed but one branch of service and all have expressed a willingness to render

service so that men occupying the positions may utilize their efforts in other lines most needed by the nation. In addition, the women have pledged themselves to live a systematic life conducive to the greatest efficiency in their work.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs

A small army of Missouri boys and girls had enlisted in the food production campaign up to the first of June. During April and May 4,471 enrolled in garden clubs, 1,502 in poultry clubs, and 1,824 in canning clubs.

Other clubs were organized earlier in the year in sewing, baking, pig feeding, corn growing, potato growing, tomato growing, and poultry, making an enrollment of 5,288. The total enrollment up to June 1 in all clubs was 13,085. This is by far the greatest enrollment that has ever been made in Missouri at this time of year.

R. H. Emberson of the University of Missouri college of agriculture, who has charge of the work, reports that interest among boys and girls is good and that they are willing to do their part in the food production campaign. Their attention has been directed to three distinct lines—gardening, poultry and canning.

Important Highway Meeting

The Pikes Peak ocean to ocean highway association has issued the following bulletin from its headquarters at Colorado Springs, Col.

The highest good roads meeting ever held in the United States will be staged July 10 and 11 on the summit of Pikes Peak, when the midsummer gathering of the Ocean to Ocean Highway association will take place. These dates have just been definitely fixed by the national organization and delegates from points all along the route are planning to make the trip for the event. A number of sociability runs are being organized in various sections of the country to attend the meetings as well as to provide an enjoyable summer tour for the delegates and their families.

Added interest is given to the highway association meetings owing to the fact that a majority of the delegates will drive their own cars to the summit of the famous "Sentinel of the Rockies" over the new Pikes Peak automobile road, the highest in the world. This road, a perfect mountain boulevard, 20 feet wide and safe all along its 18 miles, is declared to be one of the most remarkable highway engineering feats in the last decade. Also the delegates to the convention have been invited to make the trip over the Crystal Park automobile road, another beautiful winding drive into the heart of some remarkable scenery.

At the summer session one of the important matters to come before the delegates will be the report of the committee on western extension of the highway from Utah through Nevada and California to the Pacific coast.

The White Cross state highway through Laclede is a part of the ocean to ocean trail and cars from New York and other eastern points as well as those from California and other states in the west are seen here, the tourist travel being heavier this spring than at any previous time.

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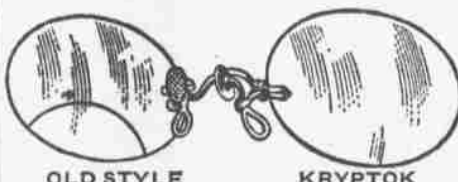
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